

#33

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

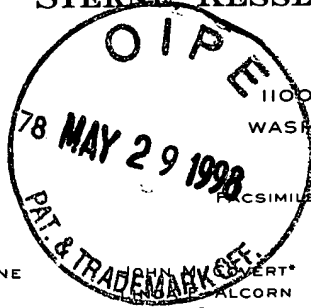
SUITE 600

1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3934

(202) 371-2600

FACSIMILE: (202) 371-2540; (202) 371-6566



ROBERT GREENE STERNE  
EDWARD J. KESSLER  
JORGE A. GOLDSTEIN  
SAMUEL L. FOX  
DAVID K.S. CORNWELL  
ROBERT W. ESMOND  
TRACY-GENE G. DURKIN  
MICHELE A. CIMBALA  
MICHAEL B. RAY  
ROBERT E. SOKOHL  
ERIC K. STEFFE  
MICHAEL Q. LEE

ALBERT\*  
ALCORN  
RAZ E. FLESHNER  
ROBERT C. MILLONIG  
STEVEN R. LUDWIG  
MICHAEL V. MESSINGER  
JUDITH U. KIM\*  
KEITH KIND  
TIMOTHY J. SHEA, JR.  
DONALD R. MCPHAIL  
PATRICK E. GARRETT  
BARBARA A. PARVIS  
MICHAEL A. RAHMAN\*

STEPHEN G. WHITESIDE\*  
NOEL B. WHITLEY\*  
JEFFREY T. HELVEY\*  
RICHARD A. DUNNING, JR.  
KIMBERLIN M. TOOHEY  
RALPH P. ALBRECHT  
HEIDI L. KRAUS\*  
JEFFREY R. KURIN\*  
CARL B. MASSEY, JR.\*  
RAYMOND MILLIEN\*  
PATRICK D. O'BRIEN\*  
BRIAN S. ROSENBLUM\*

DONALD J. FEATHERSTONE\*\*  
LAWRENCE B. BUGAISKY\*\*  
KAREN R. MARKOWICZ\*\*  
GRANT E. REED\*\*  
VICTOR E. JOHNSON\*\*  
SERGE SIRA\*\*

\*BAR OTHER THAN D.C.  
\*\*REGISTERED PATENT AGENTS

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:

(202) 789-5525  
INTERNET ADDRESS:

briand@skgf.com

May 29, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/064,057; Filed: April 22, 1998  
For: **Compositions and Methods for Reverse Transcription of Nucleic Acid  
Molecules**  
Inventors: GERARD *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0942.4330002/RWE/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
2. Copy of Official Filing Receipt with error noted in red; and
3. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

May 29, 1998

Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Brian J. Del Buono  
Agent for Applicants  
Registration No. P-42,473

Enclosures

P:\USERS\BRIAND\0942\4330002\052998.tm.wpd  
SKGF Rev. 1/25/98 dcw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

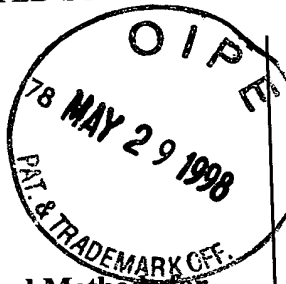
In re application of:

GERARD et al.

Appl. No. 09/064,057

Filed: April 22, 1998

For: **Compositions and Methods for  
Reverse Transcription of Nucleic  
Acid Molecules**



Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 0942.4330002/RWE/BJD

**Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Application Processing Division  
Customer Correction Branch

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned representative. Specifically, the following corrections to the Official Filing Receipt are requested:

1. In the title of the invention, please replace "Mehtods" with --Methods--.

In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. It is therefore believed proper that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, reflecting the correction of all the above-noted errors. It is further requested that the corrected Official Filing Receipt be sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Del Buono".

Brian J. Del Buono  
Agent for Applicants  
Registration No. P-42,473

Date: May 29, 1998

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934  
(202) 371-2600

FILING RECEIPT



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER  
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	DRWGS	TOT CL	IND CL
09/064,057	04/22/98	1635	\$0.00	0942.4330002	54	115	14

STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN & FOX  
1100 NEW YORK AVENUE NW  
SUITE 600  
WASHINGTON DC 20005-3934

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

Applicant(s)

GARY F. GERARD; MICHAEL D. SMITH; DEB K. CHATTERJEE.

CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO. 60/044,589 04/22/97  
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO. 60/049,874 06/17/97

FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 05/12/98

TITLE

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION OF NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 435



STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX, PLLC

pp  
RWE  
BTD

5/19/98